



Junior Ranger Art Bench Trail Activity



Write a Haiku Poem

This activity can be done at any of the art benches.
Bring a pencil and crayons or colored pencils or markers.

Sit quietly on an art bench. What do you hear, see and feel?

Write a three-line haiku poem about your experience.
Use 5 syllables in the first line, 7 in the second, and 5 in the last.

Draw pictures below to illustrate your haiku.



Haiku poetry originated in Japan in the 17th century.
They have traditionally celebrated the natural world and
are great for capturing an image or moment in nature.



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